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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/914,464, filed April 4, 2002
Entitled "PRIMARY NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE OF THE SHRIMP⁺ WHITE
SPOT BACILLIFORM VIRUS (WSBV), DISCOVERY SYSTEMS
CONTAINING THIS SEQUENCE AND DETECTION KITS AND ANTIVIRAL
TARGETS FOR DETECTION AND CONTROLLING SHRIMP VIRUS
OUTBREAK AND SPREAD"
Atty. Docket No.: CL000895USNAT

A Preliminary Amendment (Restriction Election) and a petition for a two-month
extension of time in the above-identified application follows.

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